

## WELCOME.

Atlanta and Georgia Greet the Vice President-Elect.

THE LATCH STRING IS OUT

And Every Georgian Joins in a Hearty Greeting to Mr. Stevenson and His Party.

THEY WILL ARRIVE AT NOON TODAY

And Tonight the Commercial Club Will Be Formally Dedicated.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS IN HIS HONOR

The Reception and Banquet at Anniston Last Night—An Interesting Sketch of Mr. Stevenson and His Career.

Today at high noon Atlanta will welcome the vice president-elect of the United States and his party.

General Stevenson and family and friends will arrive on the regular passenger train of the Georgia Pacific railroad, and will be taken at once to the Kimball by the committee on reception.

The party will be met at some point down the road by a committee appointed to escort the distinguished visitors into the city. The committee is composed of the following:

F. P. Rice, J. D. Turner, W. P. Hill, Arnold Broyles, and H. C. Sawtell, committee from city council.

Fulton Colville, J. R. Gray, Burton Smith, J. K. Ohl, J. W. Austin, committee from Young Men's Democratic League.

Clark Howell, Jr., Porter King, A. D. Adair, T. D. Meador, S. F. Woodson, committee from the Commercial Club.

The committee will leave at 8 o'clock this morning.

After a short rest at the Kimball, where luncheon will be served, the party will be taken driving through the city by a committee appointed by the general reception committee for that purpose.

Carriages for all the gentlemen of the party will be at the Kimball at 3 o'clock, and the young ladies will be driven over the city on the coach of Captain Robert Lowry. In this way they will be given a fair glimpse of the Gate City of the south at the very outset.

Returning in time for a rest the party will be taken to the reception to be given by the Commercial Club which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock tonight at the club rooms in the Chamber of Commerce.

From that time on it will be one continuous round of gaiety in Atlanta during the stay of General Stevenson and party.

To Begin at 8 O'clock Sharp.

President Oglesby, of the Commercial Club, is authority for the statement that the reception at the clubrooms will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and it is the desire of the officers that the members of the club and the ladies who are to be the guests of the club and all other guests invited will come promptly at the hour named.

The ladies' reception will be opened at 7 o'clock and it is expected that they will begin to make their appearance at the hall from that time till 8, when the reception will begin.

The gentlemen's reception room will also be opened at 7. Every arrangement has been made with a view to an early and prompt attendance. It will be a serious disappointment to all the authorities and officers of the club if the guests and members are not prompt in their attendance.

Then to the Commercial Hall.

From the reception rooms the members and invited guests of the club will repair to the Chamber of Commerce hall, where the exercises prior to the formal opening of the club will be held.

Speeches will be made by Governor North-

and promenade and conversation will rule the hour.

A delightful supper will be served in the hall of the club and things will move along for an hour or more in pleasurable informality.

Special subcommittees have been appointed from the general reception committee to give close and proper attention to the distinguished party while they are the guests of the Commercial Club and the city of Atlanta.

General Reception Committee.

R. D. Spalding, chairman, R. J. Lowry, George W. Adair, T. A. Hammond, T. B. Paine, T. B. Neal, Joseph Hirsch, Governor W. J. North, Hugh T. Luman, M. F. Amerson, William L. Moore, R. B. Ridley, E. P. Howell, Burton Smith, Marshall J. Clarke, R. B. Bullock, Henry Jackson, L. J. Hill, J. O. Oglesby, H. G. Saunders, C. E. Harnad, Clarence Knowles, J. W. English, Jr., W. L. Peel, George M. Traylor, E. P. Chamberlin, C. A. Collier, J. M. Hoke, John E. Goodwin, T. E. Erwin, H. M. Atkinson, H. E. W. Palmer, J. W. English, Julius L. Brown, W. A. Gregg, Linton C. Hopkins, W. D. Ellis, A. J. McBratney, Payne, S. F. Woodson, Mayor W. A. Hemphill, B. H. Hill.

No Reception at the Statehouse.

It was intended at first by the committee to have a general public reception at the Georgia capitol tomorrow morning.

This announcement, however, has been withdrawn and there will be no public reception at the statehouse. This was done for several good reasons. In the first place the breakfast to be given by the Young

men's Democratic League, of Fulton county, will engage the honored visitors much of the forenoon so that General Stevenson will be free to go to the reception at the statehouse.

Besides the governor's reception in honor of the party, which is itself a general and public reception, will allow everybody an opportunity to meet the distinguished vice president personally, and this was the sole object in view in having the handshaking at the statehouse.

It is desired that every citizen of Atlanta will call to shake hands with General Stevenson at the governor's mansion.

There will be a round of receptions to the party during their stay in Atlanta.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

An Interesting Sketch of His Career—His Home Life.

Bloomington, Ill., December 20.—(Special.)—The vice president-elect of the United States was born in Christian county, Kentucky, on October 23, 1835. He is another of the many descendants of the Scotch Irish stock who has become illustrious in every line of action, especially in statesmanship. The paternal great-grandfather of Adlai E. Stevenson was a native of the County Derry, Ireland, and emigrated to North Carolina, where with his family, he located toward the close of the eighteenth century. There were many Scotch Irish who came to America with him and were the foundation of a community in the Carolinas which grew to influence and prosperity.

In 1813, the grandfather of Mr. Stevenson moved to the wilds of Kentucky and took up his residence in Christian county. He was a farmer, as had been his ancestors in the old land and in the new, and he continued the occupation of a farmer in his Kentucky home.

The childhood and early boyhood of Adlai E. Stevenson were spent in Kentucky, the lad receiving the first elements of his education in the primitive schools of his native county.

In 1852, there was a tide of emigration from Kentucky to Illinois, whose wide and fertile prairies invited the farmer, and the Stevenson family were among those who joined in the exodus and came to Bloomington. The mother of Adlai Stevenson was a Ewing and her brothers had, some years lived here. This fact was one of the influences which led the footsteps of the Stevensons to Bloomington, which was then but a struggling hamlet on the prairie, without a railway, for it was not until the next year that the Illinois Central, the pioneer of Bloomington railways, built its line through the country.

The head of the Ewing family associated himself with his brother-in-law Stevenson in the management of a sawmill located where now is one of the most popular portions of the city, and both of the partners became prominent men in the early times of Bloomington city and McLean county.

Friends and Playmates in Boyhood.

It was in the period of their boyhood that there began the close intimacy and companionship which throughout their lives has existed between the cousins, Adlai Ewing Stevenson and James Stevenson Ewing. They were about the same age, alike and yet unlike in disposition and turn of mind—both able, the one filling up and rounding out the other. Both were studious lads, and both had a love for debate and forensic contest, and both were determined, from their early boyhood, to become lawyers to take part in public affairs.

It was in 1853 that the two cousins journeyed to Danville, Ky., and entered Center college, over which presided the distinguished divine and scholar, Dr. Lewis W. Green. Young Stevenson and James Ewing

at once took their places among the foremost of the students of the institution, which has given to the world as many men of distinction as any educational institution of its size in the nation, among them being Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Thomas C. Crittenden, ex-governor of Missouri; Representative James B. McCreary, formerly governor of Kentucky; Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky; W. C. P. Breckinridge, late vice president of the United States. Neither Stevenson nor Ewing graduated from Center college, Stevenson being called home by the death of his father; but both received their training and culture which marked to a great degree their lives and young Stevenson met there in the person of the daughter of the president of Center college, the fair girl who was afterward to become his wife.

When young Stevenson left the Kentucky college in 1857, he was twenty-two years of age. He returned to his home in Bloomington, reluctant to leave his collegiate labors and yet more reluctant to part with his sweetheart. When he had returned he entered upon the study of law in the office of Mr. Robert E. Williams, then a rising attorney and later to become eminent as a railroad lawyer, the solicitor for the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton, and today one of the foremost counselors of the west, besides being a power in democratic politics.

In 1859, Mr. Stevenson completed his law studies and was admitted to the bar in this city. Bloomington had an abundance of legal talent, the importance of the field considered, so young Stevenson determined to locate elsewhere. The Ewings had moved to Wetumora, the county seat of Woodford

county, Illinois, for some years before coming to Bloomington. Stevenson had visited the quaint old town quite often and had an extensive acquaintance in the county. So it was that the new-fledged attorney one day opened an office there and nailed up a shingle, whereon it was stated after the fashion of the deputation in law, that A. E. Stevenson, attorney, would give special attention to collections and transact general law business.

The young attorney was not worked to death by the rush of business, but he wasted no time. He was a continuous student. There was no railway with its shrieking locomotives and rumbling of trains to disturb the quiet of the student. He made a fair living from the first, and soon becoming a general favorite, his

practice rapidly grew and he became prosperous. His fitness for public trust was so readily recognized that he was appointed master-in-chancery when he had been in the country but a short time. He held that important office for four years and at the expiration of his term of office was elected state attorney for the district composed of four counties, and held that office for another four years. Mr. Stevenson's election to the office of district attorney was the first of the great political triumphs of his remarkable career, and was proof of the magnetism which he possessed, for while the district gave a republican majority of 1,000 he was elected upon the straight democratic ticket by a fair majority.

Mr. Stevenson proved to be a fearless, incorruptible and successful prosecutor, a terror to evil-doers.

As a Public Speaker.

As a public speaker, Mr. Stevenson began his career in 1860, when he made a number of eloquent speeches favoring the election of Stephen A. Douglas, whose cause he espoused while so many of his Kentucky friends and contemporaries advocated the cause of the Kentucky states-

man, Breckinridge. Mr. Stevenson was the person selected by the people of Wetumora to deliver the eulogy upon Douglas on the 4th of July, 1864, and the effort of the young lawyer on that occasion placed him on record as an orator of wonderful power and magnetism.

In 1864 Mr. Stevenson was selected by the democratic state convention as elector for his district, and in that capacity made a brilliant canvass.

During the civil war Mr. Stevenson did not enlist in the union army, but he was active in preserving the union, and assisted in the raising of troops in his state.

In 1869 Mr. Stevenson left Metamora partner of Mr. James S. Ewing in the practice of the law. The partnership has existed ever since, and the firm has become one of the most successful ones in the state. Mr. Stevenson has almost continuously been engaged in politics since his coming to this city and Mr. Ewing has to a greater or less extent been interested in his political plans yet the legal business of the firm has prospered steadily, and has earned a comfortable fortune for both the partners. The political history of Mr. Stevenson since 1874 is quite familiar to the public. In that year Mr. Stevenson was nominated for congress by the united elements of opposition to the republican party. There had been a large republican plurality in the district and General John McNaughton, of this city, was re-nominated by the republicans. The result was that the republican plurality vanished and Mr. Stevenson was triumphantly elected. There was no sting left after the canvass was over, so pleasant and so free from personal animosity was the contest, and last July when General Stevenson returned to Bloomington from the Chicago convention where he had been nominated by the vice presidential nomination, the spokesman of the mass meeting of citizens of Bloomington irrespective of politics, who at Franklin park welcomed the victor, his brother General John McNaughton, the vanquished candidate of nearly twenty years before.

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Four children have blessed that union. There are three daughters, Misses Mary, Julia and Letitia, as winsome and charming a trio as ever united in themselves the graces of the kingdom of blue grass and the empire of the golden corn. Misses Mary and Julia have been at home since their father's nomination and Miss Letitia, the golden-haired baby of the family, just sweet sixteen, is a student at Monticello academy at Godfrey, Ill., near St. Louis. She will be here next Saturday to join her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, a charming, modest and hospitable lady, a thorough home woman, devoted to her husband, her children and her home. But there is no necessity for describing further Mrs. Stevenson or for describing further Mrs. Stevenson or for describing further Mrs. Stevenson.

The political history of Mr. Stevenson will soon have the pleasure of meeting them and making their acquaintance. In their visit to Atlanta in October was largely incidental to the most arduous and important of their work as his father's private secretary during and after the campaign and from his work as president of the Trust Voters club of this city, one of the sprightliest and most effective of campaign workers.

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## GOSSIP AND NEWS OF ATLANTA

Marriages of Interest Throughout Georgia—What People You Know Are Doing.

A very delightful and interesting family gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Langston on Peachtree, in honor of the golden wedding of Mrs. Langston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade, of Madison, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade are ideal old southern people, and their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren are fair representatives of their fortunate ancestry. They made a merry and brilliant gathering about the charming couple who have lived so happily together for half a century.

Mrs. Langston and her young niece, Miss Nettie Langston, came down from Washington to honor the occasion.

A delightful supper was served and the mansion was bright in its bravery of Christmas greens.

Many elegant presents were received by the happy couple, and all gave to them the heartiest and sincerest congratulations upon their well-spent life together.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening Mr. Walter T. Downing and Miss Helen Frances Ellis were married at the Church of the Redeemer.

There was a large attendance of the friends of the young couple. The bride party entered to the music of the wedding march, in the following order: Messrs. George Ellis and Arthur Nixon, Miss Lou Averill and Miss Edith Nelson, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Pratt, Annie Pratt and Brooks Arnold, two beautiful little children, carrying a prayer cushion, and Miss Marjorie Ellis, maid of honor, and the bride, who was beautiful in a bridal costume of white silk. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. F. Tatum.

The ceremony was impressively performed according to the Episcopal service, by Dr. A. F. Sherrill, and the party retired to the strains of "Tannhauser" march.

The attendants were given a reception by Mrs. Downing, the groom's mother, at his handsome new residence on Jackson street. There the happy couple, discarding the usual bridal tour, will settle down at once to wedded happiness.

Mr. Downing is a rising young architect of this city, who has lately been brought into prominence by his excellent services for the Home for the Friendless, the Southern Medical college and other well known buildings.

He has won a reputation, Mrs. Downing, who is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Ellis, came to this city only a few years ago from Bristol, England, and is a young lady who makes those who know her believe all the best things that English authors have said of her countrywomen.

The Rev. T. R. Kendall, the new pastor of Grace Methodist church, reached the city yesterday with his family and was escorted at once to his home, on Houston street, near the church. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, who are members of the congregation, were present to receive the pastor and his family. The Ladies' Parnassus Aid Society had the reception in hand and it was an event in the history of the church. The evening was most delightfully spent and when the party came to the church, Mr. Kendall had almost forgotten that he had been away from Atlanta for a long time and was just returning to old friends who were always among his warmest and most ardent admirers.

The return of Dr. Kendall and his family to Atlanta is a source of much gratification to his many friends.

There was a double wedding last night at 113 Lufkin street, Mr. S. R. Bell's daughter, He came all the way from Gainesville, his new home, to perform the double ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Malcolm McMillan and Miss Carrie Jones and Mr. Robert E. Gann and Miss Annie E. Thompson. Both brides and both grooms are from Atlanta. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by quite a crowd of friends and admirers.

The 9 O'clock German Club will give an elegant concert at the Kimball house on Friday evening. The hall room has been brightened by entire new decorations, and the ballroom floor has been put in the most beautiful condition for dancing. The dance will be a regular holiday affair, and will be of bright flowers and favors, and the supper is to be very elegant and elaborate.

Miss Cora Tombs, of Washington, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Ohi.

Mrs. Davis, of Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers.

Mr. T. L. Collins and Miss Wilhelm Hettel will be united in marriage this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. After the ceremony, Mr. Collins with his bride, will leave for St. Augustine and Cuba, where they will spend several weeks.

A concert of select and popular music by the best musical talent of the city will be given at the Church of the Redeemer, on Church and Ellis streets, on Thursday evening.

Professor Henry Howell, pianist, and Church Blumfield, violinist, will take part. Miss Alice McGill and other members of the choir, Mrs. C. S. White, D. P. Brannen and J. F. Coulter, all highly esteemed in musical circles, will participate. Mr. A. Tannhauser will read several choice selections.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Miss May Martin, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. E. W. Martin, has returned to her home at Ocala, Fla. Miss Martin is a most charming and interesting young lady, and made many friends during her stay in the city. She is a beautiful young lady of the brunette type, and is quite a brilliant conversationalist.

Master Fred Jones has issued invitations to a birthday party at his parents' home, 133 Gullitt street. It will take place on the evening of the 23d of this month.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ella Morris to Mr. F. G. Young, on the 22d instant. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Glena street. Miss Morris is one of Atlanta's most accomplished young ladies and has many friends who will wish her a happy life. Mr. Young is an engineer on the Atlanta and Florida, and is one of the most trusted of its employees.

The Christian Endeavor of Moore's Memorial church had a candy pulling on Marietta street last night. It was largely attended and quite a nice sum was raised for the benefit of the society.

"The Ladies' Home Club," that is the society, or club, as it is called, which occupies a number of rooms at No. 81 Cooper street. The lady at the head of this new club is Mrs. Emily Verdery Batten, for seventeen years a veridical writer and correspondent for The New York Sun.

At the club rooms there will be a bureau of information, which can be taken advantage of by the members of the club.

The club has an assembly room, a luncheon room and a sort of a library, in which the Atlanta newspapers will be kept on file with other papers from the different large cities.

Another feature of the club is that it is a special place for women to secure information to the best advantage. A strange lady coming to Atlanta can find all the news she wants to know about the city, and if she is at all fatigued will be given a place to rest.

Those who join the club are expected to pay a nominal membership fee and small monthly dues for the benefit they derive from the club.

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ship. The Delmar system is taught by Mrs. Batten, and lessons in pantomime at present are being given by her with the utmost idea of producing a play written by herself from the story of Bluebeard.

There was a large attendance at the Delmar practice last night.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Ashworth and Miss Arline Barnard, at the Presbyterian church, in Marietta, Thursday, noon, was quite pleasant and impressive. The ushers were: Messrs. Champanis and W. H. Nichols, of Atlanta, and Frank Bradley, of Marietta. Miss Jessie Laffin and Virginia Crosby were the flower girls. Rev. J. A. Wynne performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The happy couple left on the next train for Atlanta, where they will reside.

Mrs. B. W. Wrenn, Mrs. Louie M. Gordon and Miss Allie Stirling will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays in New York.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Hanna's select school will close for the holidays. At 12 o'clock the Young Ladies' Debating Society will have a debate. Subject, "Resolved, that Shakespeare wrote 'Shakespeare's plays.'" At the same hour the Young People's Literary Society will meet in the hall of the school. A good programme has been prepared. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

The French comedy Thursday evening brought out a large crowd of society people. The entertainment, a charming one indeed, was opened by a monologue, entitled "La Mousche," by Professor L. Collonge, and was splendidly given. Following this was an instrumental solo, "Nocturne de Ravina," which was played by Mrs. Hanna in a way that pleased all. Then came the comedy "Le Retour du Japon," in two acts, by Mr. Anderson, Mrs. W. Crenshaw and Professors B. Collonge and Edward Wellhoff. The players cannot receive too many praises for their excellent work. During the entire performance the audience was extremely comical; they kept the audience in a roar of laughter and brought tears to eyes about the eyes of the audience. The comedy would have been appreciated more than this one could not have been presented. During the intermission between the acts Miss Kinney rendered "Aria des Noces de Figueira"—No. 1. Miss Kinney sang in a delightfully natural manner and captivated the entire audience.

Shady Dale, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Bonner, of this place, to Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Madison, Ga. This happy event is to take place at 9 o'clock, on the 21st instant. The many friends of Miss Bonner give sincere congratulations to Mr. Shaw for his fortunate choice. Miss Mary Bonner is a charming young woman, beautiful, intelligent and Christian in character, she is loved by all who know her. Mr. Shaw is a rising young man, of Madison, who enjoys the full confidence of business circles.

**THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES.**

"I am not a bit surprised," said a gentleman from Nashville as he looked up from his Constitution, and with his fork toyed with the garnishing on his breakfast omelette, which an Aragon waiter had just deposited on the snowy white linen by his plate.

"Not surprised at what?" inquired a fellow guest.

"Why, to read of this suit of matrimony which Sadie Polk Fall has brought against Matt Gardner. We still call her by her maiden name. She is Nashville's beauty, you know, and we speak of her that way though with the highest respect. She is a beautiful woman. Really, I don't believe there is another woman in the land to equal her, though I have heard much of Georgia's rare women. She is the granddaughter of an adopted son of ex-President Polk. Miss Sadie grew up at the old Polk home, which, you know, is now in litigation between the heirs. She was not an heiress, but she was a great belle, for she was not only a queen in appearance, but a wonderfully bright woman. Sadie without numbers flocked around her. At one time it was thought that she and the son of a wealthy merchant in Nashville would make a match. There was a funny story about the young man buying a \$500 diamond ring and giving it to her, and she had a bill to his father. The old gentleman declined to pay it. He went to Mrs. Fall and asked her to get it back. She would not interfere, but the father succeeded in getting it and having himself a good round bill. Gardner was probably the wealthiest of the suitors and he carried off the prize. Their wedding was a swell event. But it was not long before he went on a spree and was placed in an institution of some kind. When he recovered he had an idea that he had been married for his money, and that is the cause of the present trouble. Had it not been for members of the family, I believe that the couple would have got along all right. Matt had been wild, but no worse than many a man who settles down and becomes a domestic husband. Two much mother-in-law is at the bottom of this separation, which, on account of the prominence of the parties, will be a theme for gossips all over the country. But not a word of breath can touch the beautiful young wife."

While waiting for his maple sugar the Tennesseean resumed the chat, and told of a fair young schoolmistress in the Blue Grass state, who took the first prize in a world's beauty show over Miss Sadie. The show was a New York enterprise. Constantine sent her photographs. Miss Sadie forwarded them and all here and there thought of course, that she would get the diamond necklace which was offered. But the pretty country teacher, who had a school not very far from Nashville, had a better idea. She had a husband and he was either one of the judges or had strong influence with them, for the diamonds were awarded to the teacher, to the great disappointment and disgust of the aristocratic young candidate's friends.

"I have been away from Atlanta for over five years," said Mr. Dave Ryan last night at the Kimball, "and when I tell you I hardly recognized the town I tell you the truth. When I was here last the town wasn't half as big as it is now. At least that is the way it seemed. The houses that have gone up here are better than any I know of anywhere. Everything indicates that the town is happy and prosperous. I have heard much of what Atlanta was doing and expected to see some improvements, but I had no idea it would be half what I have seen."

Dave Ryan is an old Atlanta boy, who went away from Atlanta a year ago to travel for a New York wholesale house, and this is his first trip home. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well.

"I'm fat and happy," remarked S. Frank Perkins yesterday, "I haven't been in Atlanta for years. I'm now over in Alabama and that's what makes me so fat. I have been away a long time and came home to spend the Christmas. Things don't look natural here. The town, I believe, is too small for the people. If Atlanta goes on at this rate she will be a 150,000 in less than a year or two. I wish I was back here to live, and if my business pans out all right I'll come back in a short time. I always did love Atlanta, but I love her more now than ever before."

Below Cost Private Sales.

In response to a demand from their many customers who cannot spare the time to attend the auction sales, they will devote four hours per day to private sales—from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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The short line is represented in Atlanta by Mr. J. M. Cutler, general southern agent, with his office at 41 East Alabama street. The short line works freight from Chicago and the northwest by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

**ANOTHER FAST MAIL.**

Between Western and Southern Points.

Twelve Hours Gallop.

Washington, December 20.—General Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, arrived in Washington from a tour west and south, having arranged a new time table between Chicago and New Orleans, New Orleans, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla., over the Queen and Crescent system by which mails, both north and south between points will be delivered about twelve hours, which is really a gain of twenty-four hours, as by the old schedule the mails arrived at New Orleans, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, where they will hereafter arrive in the morning.

**Railroads in North Carolina.**

Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—(Special.)—The annual report of the railway commission shows that at this date there are sixty-seven roads in North Carolina with 3,503 miles in operation. At the end of 1901 the completed during the year. The gross receipts of the roads were \$8,731,000, the operating expenses \$5,628,000. The present assets of the roads are \$14,726,000, against \$12,321,000 in 1890. During the year 135 persons were killed and 328 injured. Of the killed twenty-one were passengers and six were employees, while fifty-four were trespassers and only one not a trespasser. The commission acted on 150 complaints during the year.

**The Scrap Heap.**

Colonel Slaughter, of the Southern Passenger Association, who was killed at the Atlantic and Mr. Harmon, of the Western Atlantic and Mr. Harmon, of the Savannah and Danville, were in Savannah yesterday. Division Passenger Agent Jolly, of the East Tennessee, with headquarters at Jacksonville, has been in the city since his arrival.

The passenger rate in the Chicago and Ohio and the Chicago and St. Louis, and the Chicago and St. Louis, are on the defensive and the Pennsylvania is pushing the New York and Boston man who boarded a suburban train refused to pay fare because he did not get a seat. The conductor was directed to put him off, but the passenger handed the conductor his ticket and refused to get off, saying that it would be just as easy for his company to sue him for the 15 cents fare as for him to sue the company for the 15 cents fare. The conductor took the same view of it. Suit was brought by the company and it got a verdict in its favor. Now the man will carry the case to higher courts.

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The charter of the road having been passed and confirmed by the attorneys, a meeting of the board will be held at Eastman on Thursday next, when the company will be regularly organized under the charter and officers elected. At this meeting the board will authorize the completion of the projected portion of the road and to properly equip the entire road with additional rolling stock.

**A DECIDEDLY QUEER LAW.**

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## JOYNER'S NEW HOME.

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AND A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE IT IS

The House Is One of the Finest and Most Substantial the City Owns—A House Warning.

Chief Joyner and the ladders are now housed in the fire department headquarters on Alabama street.

And for the first time in thirty-five years, the engine house, from whose tower the old bell has clanged out the alarm, until its removal about a month ago preparatory to placing it in the new tower, will be deserted by the occupants for whom it was built;

the other No. 1 house will be unoccupied also, as the new headquarters will accommodate both companies.

At one time the first No. 1 house, which was erected before the war, was the largest building in Atlanta; this was when the property which lies between it and Alabama street was a lot for keeping mules.

The other No. 1 house was erected in 1872, and, in addition to being an engine house, has always been used as the residence of the chief and his family.

The new headquarters may well be the pride of the entire department, and, in fact, all of Atlanta, as it is, without a doubt, the finest and best equipped headquarters in the south.

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The hook and ladder will occupy the front part of the right-hand side, and in the rear of the same side will be Chief Joyner's wagon. There is room enough on this side for another apparatus, and Chief Joyner hopes to secure a water tower.

In the left side will be the chemical and hose wagon No. 1. The space of some thirty by fifty feet back of the building is used as a kind of gymnasium, and the men are put through a regular exercise in ladder climbing and other maneuvers that tend to keep them in a sort of training.

The sleeping compartments. On the second floor is where the members of the two companies that are housed in the new headquarters will sleep. Each crew—there are three—will sleep

directly over its apparatus, and there are four sliding poles, two for each side. Each man has a pretty but substantial front bed of white enamel and brass trimmings. The sleeping rooms are not carpeted, but at the side of every man's bed is a large Smyrna rug, which was made especially for the purpose.

Another new feature is a small wardrobe, in oak finish, which will be given as a part of the men's paraphernalia.

The foreman of each company in the new quarters has a new desk which occupies a corner of the room.

The library and writing room is handsomely finished in hard wood, and a handsome double mantle, with a plate-glass mirror, coupled with the magnificent Brussels carpet, give it an elegant appearance.

There are several checker-board tables and domino sets in the room. In one corner is a handsome bookcase, in which are all the best works.

The Chief's Office. Chief Joyner's office is also splendidly furnished, and is equal to any of its kind in the south. The carpet is heavy Brussels, and the furniture in the room is most elegant. It is in this office that the board of firemen will hold their meetings.

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Generous Response of Atlantans to the Christmas Club's Appeal.

THE BANKS ALONE CONTRIBUTE \$270

And (Private Individuals) Chip in Handsomely—Kris Kringle Visits the Homes of the Poor.

The growth of the Christmas relief fund is something remarkable. Yesterday the returns of the committees, and the voluntary offerings of charitable citizens and kindly ladies, were encouraging to the gentlemen who have undertaken the very laudable enterprise of giving every poor family in the city something by which they may know that this is Christmas.

All day long the headquarters of the Christmas Club at No. 8 Decatur street were thronged with people who called to assist in the project in some way. They came either to give a list of names of unfortunate people who were in need of help, or to leave a contribution, or else to ask for help for themselves when the fund is being distributed. It was about the busiest place in the city. T. C. Hampton, the father of the project, was at the club's headquarters most of the day; his brother remained there the entire day, he having charge of things. Two office desks were laden with books and papers that have accumulated since Monday. A record of everything sent in is made, and several books have already been filled with entries.

One book contains a list of the popular subscriptions that have been made. The work of the various committees appointed at the meeting at The Constitution office last week. These committees have done excellent work, and splendid results for the purpose.

Mr. Jake Haas, chairman of the committee to visit banks, took a circuit of the banks yesterday, and met with surprising success. There was no trouble in getting contributions from them. All Mr. Haas had to do was to state his object and write down the names of the bankers as subscribers. Every bank visited made a handsome contribution. Twelve banks were gone to, and \$270 was added to the fund. The following banks gave \$25 each: Capital City Bank, Lowry Banking Company, Atlanta National Bank, Georgia National Bank, Merchants' Bank, Neal Loan and Banking Company, American Trust and Banking Company, Southern Loan and Banking Company, Madox, Rucker & Co., Atlanta Trust and Banking Company.

The Bank of the State of Georgia, J. H. & A. L. James, bankers, and the Fulton Cotton Spinning Company gave \$10 each. Mr. Haas did not get around to two of the banks, but will return today.

Only two of the other committees had reported what they had done up to last night. Mr. H. B. Crew, of the Peachtree street committee, reported \$5; Phillips & Crew, \$5; Beck & Gregg, \$5; E. L. Cuesta, \$1; Abe Fry, \$1; W. A. Russell, \$5; Swift & Harris, \$1; Hughes & Briggs, \$2; M. Jones, \$1; J. P. Northrop, \$1; T. C. Goldsmith, \$1; Henry Beermann, \$1; T. M. Clarke, \$2; Elkin-Watson Drug Company, \$2; W. K. Hill, \$1; Freyer & Briggs, \$2; Lecky Organ Company, \$3; Dobbs, West & Co., \$2; King Hardware Company, \$5; T. S. Kirk, \$1; M. B. Avery, \$1; L. Stratton, \$2; H. L. Anderson, \$1; Southern Paint and Glass Company, \$1; H. P. Scales, & Co., \$2; Albert L. Beck, \$2.

Mr. Walter S. Harwell, of the Marietta street committee reported the following: C. J. Daniel, \$1; Burgess Smith, \$1; Allen Morris, \$5; F. B. Osborne, \$2; Tripod Paint Company, \$2; H. L. Keyes, \$25; C. A. Conklin, \$3.75. The following firms have made contributions of goods in their line of trade: McKeldin & Carlton, shoes; Porter Bros., dry goods; Atlanta Furishing Company, G. S. Prior, groceries; J. M. Stewart, meats; W. J. Keeling, bread; Aragon hotel, food; Echols & Richards, meats; M. G. Jones, shoes.

The police department sent \$18 worth of groceries. Dr. C. T. Brockett, the dentist, sent eight sacks of flour, and placed a team at his disposal to deliver the flour. The Atlanta Paper Company sent \$8 in paper. Hightower & Hallman and Sharpe Bros. each gave contributions of goods.

The Crystal Ice Company put down three teams to deliver goods; Mr. E. C. Peters gave two. Plenty of others will be placed at the disposal of the club.

All day long the headquarters at 10 Decatur street, in the basement of the Georgia hotel, where the club's name was stretched in front of the building. The room was given rent free by Mr. Gould. The electric light company gave lights free, and the telephone company put in a telephone without charge. The telephone is No. 124. It was kept ringing all day yesterday by people who wanted to add their names to the Christmas list, or to ask for help.

An office desk was fitted up; a long counter, running the entire length of the room constructed, and everything put in readiness for business. A stack of letters was the first thing put in the room. All during the day contributions were sent in by ladies and others. A list of everything sent in was kept by Mr. Hampton with the names of the giver, and the estimated value of the contribution.

But the longest list of all is the list of the poor who want help, because they are suffering and need it. Yesterday numbers of people called at the headquarters and made personal appeals for help. A delegation of fifteen ladies called during the day and left a list of the deserving poor to be found in the factory districts. Lists of names are brought in by ministers and people all over the city. The list is growing, and is useless, as most of the families have moved since then. Not a home will be slighted. Some of the entries on the book are touching. For instance, one reads: "Mrs. Miller, four children, blind daughter to support, needs clothing, food and fuel." One entry told of a widow woman, with three children, who wanted to support her family.

Another recited the pitiful condition of a widow who had an invalid mother to care for. Spread thick upon the pages were stories of want and suffering, and enough to make the heart ache with pity. Could any one enjoy Christmas while such an army of unfortunate were left without a roof over their heads?

"Just look over the brief entries and you will read a sad record of want and misery. The entries spread thick upon the pages told the story in a few short sentences. A line told where the person lived. The number of children was put down so that the club might be governed accordingly when the home was visited.

The headquarters have already begun to fill up with goods of all kinds. There are groceries, dry goods, toys and confectionaries.

If the committee does not see you call on telephone 124 and make your subscription.

Incendiary Fires at Albany. Albany, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—There was quite a blaze here early this morning, as a result of which two dwelling houses and the Baptist church study were leveled with the ground. The night was a wet and windy one and made it hard work to fight the flames, but only the efficient work of the department prevented the destruction of the Baptist church and the whole block of houses.

The total cost of the three buildings was about \$2,500, and the insurance was about \$1,800. The fire is thought to have been caused by a chimney.

There have been a number of fires in this section of late that can be attributed to no other cause than incendiary fires. As yet none of the criminals have been caught.

## QUEERED THE WIRES.

Somebody Made Trouble with the Police Signal Wires.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT THOMPSON IS

Accused—A Long Trial Yesterday in Which Five Witnesses Were Examined—Thompson Was Acquitted.

Ex-Superintendent Thompson, of the police signal system, was arraigned yesterday for trial before Justice Bloodworth on a warrant charging him with malicious mischief. The warrant was sworn out by Detective Crim, who had investigated some irregularities in the wires of the signal system and believed Thompson to be guilty of causing the trouble.

Thompson was arrested Monday morning by Detective Crim at the station house. He denied that he was guilty of tampering with the signal wires, and declared that he would sue the city for false imprisonment.

The charge against Thompson, involving as it does, alleged jealousy and spite, makes an interesting story. Thompson is a young man twenty-five years old. When the police signal system was adopted here more than a year ago he was appointed superintendent by Chief Connolly. He came to the department well recommended having worked for a considerable period in the service of the telephone exchange. He was regarded as a fairly good practical electrician, and under his administration the wires were kept in pretty good repair.

He left the department last summer and returned to the telephone exchange.

When Thompson left Chief Connolly appointed Mr. Jeff Wright, a son of Captain Jim Wright, as his successor. Young Wright was also a good electrician, he, too, having worked for a time with the telephone company. He filled the requirements of the place admirably and had no trouble with the wires. After he had been installed for a few weeks the line was in such excellent order that there was comparatively little work to be done to keep it in repair.

A week ago the first trouble began. First, circuit No. 1, which connects with the signal boxes in northwestern Atlanta, refused to work. A careful search along the line failed to locate the point where the trouble existed. Every pole on the circuit was climbed, and the insulation and general repair of the wires were found to be perfect. It was a mystery that could not be explained and the mystification increased when the trouble was found on the other three circuits three days after the discovery of the trouble on circuit No. 1. All day long Wright searched along the circuits, but he could not find the queer business case in. Finally last Friday the line between the police station and the police stables went wrong, and communication between the two points was cut off.

The wires pass over the Morris building adjacent to the police station. On top of this building, on last Sunday morning, Mr. Wright found the little wire that put the circuit in good order. This discovery gave him a clue, and an investigation of the boxes revealed the trouble on the various other circuits. It was a very simple matter, grounding the wires at the boxes nearest the main office. This conducted the current into the ground, and broke the circuit. A little work fixed the line all right, but it was done in such a way that it might have gone for a long time without discovery.

When these discoveries were made Mr. Wright at once suspected ex-Superintendent Thompson. There were circumstances which he thought pointed to Thompson's guilt. One day shortly after the trouble on the stables circuit, Thompson had gone to the stables to see if he could not remedy the trouble, and he did it, calling up the main office in a few minutes. He explained that the trouble was caused by a disconnected wire. Mr. Wright says that he is confident no wire was disconnected. Another circumstance against Thompson was the fact that he had applied to Chief Connolly to be given his job back again. Yesterday Thompson's trial came up before Justice Bloodworth. It occupied three or four hours. Thompson was represented by W. C. Glenn, the state by J. A. Anderson.

Five witnesses were examined by the state. Thompson had no witnesses, simply making a denial of the charge. After the evidence had been given, Justice Bloodworth dismissed the case, stating that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant him in binding Thompson over to be tried at the state court.

ONLY A FEW CHANCES LEFT. The Grady Hospital Piano Will Soon Be Rattled.

The Grady piano will take place some time next week, and those who have the work in hand are pushing it along.

Mrs. Purcell has met with greater success than she ever hoped for, and the indications are that all the tickets to the raffie will be disposed of in a few days. A great many people have been trying to secure tickets, and could not do so because they did not know where they came from. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Sharp, at Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.'s, or from Mrs. Purcell, or from any member of the police or fire departments.

If you want to win a fine piano, you now have the chance.

DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. Two Farmers Get Appointments and Want Information.

Hon. Felix Corput, of Floyd county, and Maj. G. M. Ryan, of Chatahoochee, have been appointed to represent Georgia in the world's auxiliary congress of the Columbian exposition. Just what the position is and what duties are, no one here knows. Senator Corput says that he does not. The chairman of the committee wrote to Senator John B. Gordon and asked him to recommend two representative farmers. Senator Gordon forwarded the letter to Colonel Nesbitt, commissioner of agriculture, who suggested the gentlemen named, and they have been appointed.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the ear, and was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. Hicks, Rochester, N. Y.

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for a young man to give a young lady for a Christmas present than a pair of pearl opera glasses. You can get them at Blue's for \$8 a pair. That is for this week only. You cannot fail to get suited at my place no matter what you want or who you want it for. The price will be found to be the lowest of all dealers, quality considered. I have a lovely line of emeralds.

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just the thing for young misses, at \$5 a pair. Gent's diamond scarfpins at \$2 each. Misses' solitaire diamond rings at \$3 each. Sold every place else they have them at \$4 and \$5.

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## ENGINEERS.

Interesting Meeting of Their Club at Athens.

## STUDENTS LEAVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Students in the City of College—A Hackman Who Had Two Good Reasons for Being Honest.

Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The Engineering Society of the university had a very full and interesting meeting at the residence of Professor Strahan Monday evening. The regular college men, a number of the alumni from the city were present, and added much to the interest.

Mr. C. Fleming, of Augusta, and the freshmen class gave an excellent account of the measurement of base lines on the United States coast survey. Mr. F. O. and Miss S. G. Hunter represented the engineering class with strong papers on the wooden pavements of London, and the Panama canal. Mr. J. D. Stelling, of Augusta, read an essay on the solar compass and solar transit.

Mr. J. J. Gantt, of the senior class, discussed with marked energy the various phases of the question in Georgia, showing the progress of the improved highways to the state. Professor Strahan followed with a talk on the Memphis bridge over the Mississippi and made clear the origin and importance of the structure. He explained by the aid of diagrams, the principle of cantilever bridges, and the second in size in the world, and spoke of the difficulties connected with the length of the cantilever and the cantilever bridge.

The reports on the engineering periodicals for the month elicited much discussion from the membership.

This society is increasing in interest, and is undoubtedly a valuable and important factor in the engineering school. The society is now trying to secure, by correspondence, the names of the school. Any letters addressed to the school, with a view to publishing a list of the names, will be gladly received. The school is now trying to secure, by correspondence, the names of the school. Any letters addressed to the school, with a view to publishing a list of the names, will be gladly received.

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commissions issued to him by Hon. Joseph R. Brown, then governor of Georgia, which Mr. Turner prices very highly.

He left here Saturday to visit his old employers at Culverton and Double Wells, the spot where he first learned what southern hospitality and friendship were—which is the first visit he had made there since the war. Mr. Turner is a well informed gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes. He was only induced to return north after the war on account of his father's declining years to assume control of the business he has so successfully managed for quite a number of years. Mr. Turner has many friends scattered all over Georgia who will be glad to hear that he is still living and has lost none of his admiration and love for the people of the south, especially Georgia, and to know that he is held in high esteem by the people of Sing Sing where he is known by every resident in the place.

Mr. Turner would be glad to hear from any of his old comrades and friends who should happen to read this notice.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS MOVING.

How the Season Affects Business at the Postoffice.

Now that Christmas is at hand the people are getting frayed with their money, and yesterday the money order department did the largest day's business that has been done since the establishment of that department. One hundred and fifty-eight money orders were issued, and the total amount for which they were made out was over two thousand dollars.

Besides this money orders to the amount of six thousand dollars were paid, the number being four hundred and two. Two hundred postal notes are included in the six thousand dollars paid.

Lookout for This.

Those sending presents to friends or relatives by mail should take care that the full postage is put on the matter so sent. If the necessary amount of postage is not put on the package the sender is notified, if there is any means by which to trace the sender, and the package is held until it is forwarded. Should the name of the sender not appear on the parcel, the person to whom it is addressed is notified of the existing circumstances. And it is only in very few instances that the package is sent for. Last night there was no less than fifty packages with insufficient postage. These packages held over are fourth-class matter and can under no circumstances be forwarded like first-class mail matter.

The Fashionable Necklaces.

A pretty throat is far more beautiful when its curves are relieved by the slender lines of a gold chain, now so much in vogue. The fashion prevails of adding pendants of jewels at the front of such necklaces. One of the prettiest I have recently seen shown had a double row of clear faceted jewels, one row longer than the other, pendant from the front of the customary slender chain. There was no particular harmony as to color in the arrangement of the stones; they were put together in a bit of random, but the effect was happy in the extreme. Small seed pearls hung in bunches are very satisfactory pendants, also.

For the throat of young girls who are restricted in their choice of jewelry, the circles of pearls, with pearls, are especially liked; sometimes droplets of enameled flowers, white violets or marguerites are worn. Nothing could be prettier than the white pearls for the older sisters, who are no longer buds, but genuine roses. This stone is known also as the pearl of the East, and is the most precious of all gems. It has lovely yellow lights and is beautiful when combined with clear white diamonds. The most charming of the lace pins worn now are set with these two stones.

Nature Taking Its Course.

From The Macon Evening News.

The Atlanta Constitution made its modest and unostentatious appearance yesterday in thirty-six page form. No extra effort was made to get up the edition, it was simply the result of nature taking its course. The live and progressive people of Atlanta appreciate the importance of sustaining their home papers. They don't throw their money away on advertising fakes and handbills but they put it where it will do the most good and that is in a live newspaper that reaches the people and builds up the town. You can always tell a handbill town by the listless appearance of the clerks in the stores.

To prevent the Grip, or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take prevent disease.

A Pretty Incident at Milledgeville.

Milledgeville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Quite a pleasant little incident took place at the conclusion of services at the Methodist church here. Editor R. B. Moore, of The Union Recorder, in behalf of the officers and members of the Epworth League, presented the retiring pastor, Rev. A. C. Thomas, with a beautiful gold-headed walking cane as a token of the appreciation of Mr. Thomas's untiring zeal in working for the organization and subsequent success of the league. The presentation took Mr. Thomas entirely by surprise and his remarks were very touching indeed.

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Rome Has Gone Back on You as a Street Car Manipulator, AND IS PREPARING FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Other News from the City on the Hills. Judge Turnbull is Much Better. Some Social Notes.

Rome, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At last Rome is to put away the little street car mules and hide the little dingy cars from public gaze. Time and again has this announcement been made, but each time something has occurred to delay the work.

Already four miles of track have been laid and poles put up for the trolley wire, but for some time no work has been done. There was a hitch somewhere, and Dr. Lawrence went to New York to confer with the General Electrical Company and others interested in the work. As a result Mr. Vinecop, who is in charge of the electrical work here, received a telegram to start by doing the rails. Most of this had already been done, and in a few days he will be ready to put up the trolley wire.

This morning in spite of the cold and wet weather, work was resumed, and a force of hands is at each bridge.

Dr. Lawrence, who is at the head of the street railroad, arrived in the city today at noon, and says the road will be finished just as rapidly as money and men can push the work.

A contract has been signed agreeing to have cars running by February 1st over six miles of track. There will be six cars of the best make. The system is the same as used on the Atlanta and McPherson barracks line.

Professor Neely Buried.

Professor Benjamin Neely was buried this morning in Myrtle Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgins, of the Episcopal church.

The church was crowded with friends and relatives, and the family, and the great regret and sorrow were expressed by them and by the entire city. The public school children attended in a body, and each one wore an evergreen or a flower upon the coffin. He numbered his friends by the hundreds here, and having been superintendent of the public schools since their inauguration, he had gathered to himself the esteem of the entire community.

The New Waterworks.

Work on the new reservoir for the new city waterworks continues, and the entire top of Fort Jackson is being leveled for the huge basin. The new system will give the city an unlimited supply.

Judge Turnbull is Better.

The city court convened yesterday with Judge Turnbull at his place. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent sickness, though still weak. A few unimportant jail cases were called today.

Cotton Coming In.

The streets are crowded every day now with wagons of cotton. The farmers are selling all they have—fearful of last year's experience of holding it. The money received, or much of it is quickly transferred to the merchants. Sugar is good, and classes seem to consider this a happy Christmas.

Some Social Stragglers.

The marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Lily Cheney, of this city, to Professor W. W. Moore, formerly of Rome, and now of Des Moines, Iowa, is attracting a great deal of attention from society people. Both are well known and Miss Cheney in one of the Hill City's most popular young ladies.

Professor W. J. Shaw will be best man and Miss Daisy Cheney will be maid of honor. Mrs. J. B. Carver, sister of the bride-to-be, entertained the attendance in a delightful manner tonight.

The leap year ball to be given on the night of the 21st, the young ladies of the city, promises to be a charming success. The Rome Light Guards will give a bazaar early next month by which they hope to make enough money to materialize aid in defraying expenses to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, in March. Acting Captain W. A. Patton is drilling the company regularly, and great improvement is noticed each week.

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## MANSLAUGHTER.

That Was the Verdict of the Jury in the Delk Case.

## KNIVES AND RAZORS IN THE JAIL

The Court That Was Presided Over by "Judge" Gentry—Rendering the Verdict.

General Delk, the young white man charged with the killing of Tom Evans, in the Fulton county jail, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

The verdict of the jury was returned at 5 o'clock, and read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, General Delk, guilty of voluntary manslaughter."

Details of the Trial.

When the court reassembled yesterday morning the defense resumed the introduction of testimony.

The only witnesses who had testified the day before in behalf of General Delk was a prisoner by the name of Chisholm. He testified that Evans was the bully of the jail and that several times he had been the cause of mischief among the prisoners.

He stood in with Evans.

When Solicitor Hill cross-examined the witness in order to ascertain the strength of the evidence he inquired who it was that Evans had ever injured.

"He struck a fellow in the head with a loaded bottle and smashed it all to pieces."

"Was that difficulty ever reported?" asked Mr. Hill.

"I think not," replied the witness.

"Strange," returned the solicitor, with a look of incredulity. "What was the man's name?"

"I have forgotten."

"Well, who else did he hurt?"

"He drew a bottle on another man and stamped on a little fellow until he nearly killed him."

"Mr. Chisholm," inquired the solicitor, "did you ever have a difficulty with Tom Evans?"

"I never did. He was a friend of mine."

"What, the bully of the jail—a friend of yours? A man who busts around and knocks people in the head with loaded bottles, is a friend of yours, is he?"

"That's what I said," returned the witness, "not in the least disconcerted, 'I had to stand in with him to keep from getting smashed myself."

A hearty laugh ensued and when the witness returned to his seat the impression was very strong that Evans was a rather dangerous man.

A Trial in the Jail.

The first witness introduced yesterday morning was a negro prisoner by the name of Brackston Pritchett.

He testified that he had seen the row, and that Evans had dared the prisoner to strike him with a knife, and told him that since he had made the threat he would have to execute it.

That was after Evans had reported Delk to his honor, Judge Gentry, for mistaking him for a handkerchief, and the idea of being reported by a negro rather than the feelings of Delk, which drew him to the court.

The court had been instituted by the prisoners for the purpose of trying inside cases, and the color line was disregarded by the magistrate was his honor, Judge Gentry.

Delk was rather angry for having been reported, and moreover, because of the manner in which the negro had behaved.

When they had quarreled over the matter, and Evans had dared the prisoner to strike him, then it was that he plunged his knife into his neck and the tragedy occurred.

Loaded Bottles as Weapons.

The next witness introduced was a prisoner by the name of Miller.

He testified that Evans had gone into the cell that was known as the "two spot," and had taken up a bottle full of water, remarking as he left that he intended to kill a man with it.

He further testified that the cell was full of these bottles, and that they were used for weapons in the event of difficulty.

Water Johnson Introduced.

Water Johnson, the young white man who was recently acquitted of the murder of Ed Freeman, was the next witness to testify.

He testified that Evans had accused Delk of killing his nose with a canker, but whether Delk had committed the offense or not, he didn't know. He had further threatened to report him to the judge.

Razors in Prison.

It was startling testimony that came next. Johnson testified that he had seen several of the prisoners with razors, and that just before the killing he had seen Evans with a razor in his hand.

Evans was inclined to be a bully and was rather a dangerous man. He had frequently had difficulties with the prisoners, and was a man to be avoided.

Judge of the Jail Yard Circuit.

He testified that the prisoners had organized a court, and that the magistrate who wore the ermine was none other than Asbury Gentry. If a prisoner was found guilty of the offense before his honor he was whipped severely by one who was appointed to administer the correction.

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Delk's Statement.

General Delk was put upon the witness stand. He stated that in the quarrel which ensued between himself and Evans in regard to being reported for the offense alluded to, the latter had applied to him an ugly epithet, and put himself in a menacing position.

He thought that Evans had a razor and that for reason, in his own defense, he struck him.

Gentry on the Stand.

Gentry was then placed upon the stand and testified that on the morning of the difficulty Evans had showed him a razor. He said that he had the razor in his possession when the difficulty occurred. It was not an unusual thing for the prisoners to carry knives.

Arguments to the Jury.

The testimony was concluded about 11 o'clock and the argument commenced. Solicitor Hill briefly outlined the case, and was followed by Mr. James E. Robinson for the defendant, who made a very happy speech.

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The charge to the jury was delivered by Judge Clarke and the case was submitted at 4:30 o'clock.

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## BOOKS CLOSED.

Delinquent Taxpayers Will Now Be Called on for Costs.

## THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE FI FAS

Instead of the Sheriff, as Heretofore—An Important Change in the Law That Affects the Office of Andy Stewart.

Yesterday was the "last call" for the payment of state and county taxes. Those who failed to square up their accounts yesterday will have to pay their little "extra" for delay.

Hereafter according to a recent act of the Georgia legislature the F. I. Fas, that is issued against delinquent taxpayers will be issued from the tax collector's office.

They have heretofore been given to the sheriff and the sheriff, after the expiration of the usual limit, has been shelled out in the office of the high sheriff of the county.

Mr. Andy Stewart from now on, therefore, will issue F. I. Fas, and commencing with today will fix his signature to quite a lot of papers.

This will incur a very great amount of work upon the tax collector, but the men in that office are all "handlers" and none of them believe in being idle.

From the time the doors were opened yesterday until they were closed last night there was a regular blockade in the tax collector's office.

In the early part of the day especially the crowd resembled a fierce mob. Everybody appeared to be anxious to get to the window and to pay their little bills to the clerk on the other side of the big desk.

It kept every man in the office on the go throughout the whole day, and "between the acts" of raking in the shillies there was scarcely time to breathe. The trouble of it all was the clerks had to stand on their feet, and to do their writing in a perpendicular position. The doors of the office were closed at 5 o'clock and the last taxpayer was given his little slip of paper.

Several hundred dollars were taken in during the day.

Delinquent Taxpayers.

The number of delinquent taxpayers could not be exactly ascertained. There were quite a number however and Mr. Andy Stewart will have to rise early in order to collect it all. Last year the number of delinquent taxpayers was one thousand two hundred and thirty-four. That was the number of F. I. Fas issued, but only half of that amount was ever collected. The remaining F. I. Fas were returned to Mr. Stewart a week or so ago as non-collectable.

The parties had moved away or died without leaving any property and the taxes charged against them were consequently lost.

Instead of turning over the books to Captain Morrow, the tax collector under the recent act of the legislature will issue the own F. I. Fas.

Mr. Stewart will today therefore begin to call upon the tardy citizens in a more severe and stringent manner.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Send Resolutions to General Manager Tyler.

Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—Those who know anything about the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to Captain Tyler, the manager of the Atlanta and West Point road, are very familiar with the general esteem and regard in which General Manager Tyler, of the Atlanta and West Point road is held by his employees. There is not, in the remaining F. I. Fas, were returned to Mr. Stewart a week or so ago as non-collectable.

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## FOR BAD BOYS.

The Home of the Old Confederate Veterans May Become an Asylum.

## MR. RENEAU HAS A GOOD PLAN

He Says the Veterans Should Have the Home, butas This Has Failed the Place Can Be Used Well.

Mr. Renau, the junior member of the council from the first ward, has a new scheme on foot.

And it is one in which those who have been trying to secure a reformatory for incorrigibles will take a strong hand.

Maybe the old confederate veterans will take as strong an interest in the matter too, as those who want to see the reformatory established.

If they do it looks as though Atlanta would soon have a home for boys with a penitentiary bent—if they can't give a home to the old soldiers who fought for the south.

"That home out there," said Mr. Renau yesterday, "was built for the old confederate soldier and should be given to him. There he should live at the expense of the state for the rest of his life, and the state should be glad of the opportunity to stand the expense. Those same old men who are now worn out and are unable to take care of themselves, gave the best part of their life to the cause which now lives in memory only. For one, I think the state should now care for them and for that I would have voted had I had a chance. But the legislature of Georgia for the second time has refused to do anything."

"Now Atlanta and the good people of Georgia opened their purses in response to the appeal of Grady and built that home. They bought the land and put up the building with money which they gave to the old soldier, or for his benefit. But now that everything has been done that can be done the state refuses to accept the home and provide for the support of the old soldier. Then what is to be done with the place? I know of one thing that could be done with it, and that is to take it off the hands of the board of trustees. That board is now thinking of selling the home and I guess that will be the result."

"And you?"

"I want to see if it can't be bought by the county and city for a reformatory. We have been talking about a reformatory for a long time, but so far have been able to do nothing. That is a good big farm out there and on it are the buildings necessary for such an institution. If the confederate soldier is not to have the benefit of the work that has been done for him, what is to prevent us from buying the place and turning it into a home for boys who will make bad convicts if they are left alone? I think that we could arrange this in some way."

"As it is," Mr. Renau went on, "the home is lying idle and should be cared for. If we can't get the money out of the county and city, I think we had better take hold of it and see if we can't lease it and start the reformatory. If in the future the Georgia legislature should repent and decide to care for the old soldier, we can remove the reformatory to some other point. By this you see we would be giving a chance to see what the reformatory would do. Some people say that such a thing can not live down this way, but I for one say that it can. This would give us the chance to show those who doubt it what can be done. The experiment won't hurt any one. If at any time the state will come forward and take the home for the old soldier, we can give it up. All that can go in the contract. The old soldier should be cared for, and so should the boy who will become a convict if he is not cared for. It won't hurt the county commission and the city council to look into this matter. For my part I'm going to give it a good hard study. That property is out there empty, and without the attention it should have. Let's do something to care for it—if it nothing more."

Mr. Renau's proposition is now in the hands of the special committee of the general council which is trying to secure the aid of the county commission in building a reformatory. Of that committee Mr. Meador is the chairman, but so far he declines to discuss the plan suggested by Mr. Renau.

"It's too soon to talk about it," he said. "I have not had the time to consider it yet. It may be a good plan and I will look into it carefully. I don't know whether or not the plan can be carried out, but I will look into it. It would cost more money, I'm afraid, than we could command, if we attempted to buy the place. The county, however, might do something in that line."

If those who are anxious to establish the reformatory can find the means to buy the place if it is sold they will have just what they want. The buildings while erected for another and a holler purpose, would suit the cause. Around it is a farm that will give all the ground that the inmates could possibly work.

FUNERAL OF MR. BEN DAVIS.

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The funeral of Mr. Ben Davis, the late corner of Fulton county, will occur from his residence No. 31 East Fair street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. T. P. Cleveland, the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church and the chaplain of the Confederate Veterans' Association, will conduct the services.

The members of the latter organization, of which body Mr. Davis was a prominent and active member will attend the funeral in a solid company. The interment will occur in Oakland cemetery.

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## NET GREEN'S CHILD.

This Time She Has Disappeared mysteriously,

AND THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HER

The Same Child That the Public Has Heard So Much of—Has She Been Kidnapped?

Through the cold, pouring rain Net Green walked, bare headed and drenching wet, from her home on Foundry street to the police station Monday to ask if her child had been there.

It was the same child that the public has heard so much about, and this time it is lost, or, as Net Green says she fears, hidden away from her by some one. She has had so much trouble to keep the child that she suspects anything and is wild for fear that it has gone for good this time.

The child is a little girl nine years old, and despite the hard life she has led is described as being pretty. She has light hair, tinged with gold that falls in glossy waves upon her shoulders. Her eyes are softly blue and are large and round. She has a peachy complexion, adding beauty to her dimpled cheeks.

She wore a light plaid dress when she went away from home and if you see a little girl answering to that description it is the little child of Net Green, who has had an eventful career, and whose latest claim to public interest is her going away from home yesterday just after noon and her failure to come back.

When her mother reached the station house last night she was weeping and seemed distracted with anxiety.

"Oh, tell me," she begged, "have you got my child here? Tell me the truth; if you have her here, tell me. Don't keep her hidden." She feared that some one had taken charge of the child, as had been done twice before, to take her to an orphan's home. She pleaded pitifully for the officers to tell her if they had her little girl, but when she was repeatedly told that it had not been seen she still continued to beg them not to send her away if they had her child. "I shall go crazy," she declared. "Oh, how can I spend the night if I don't find my little girl?"

Net Green lives with her mother at 318 Foundry street. She makes her living at the wash tub. She told the officers that she was busy washing yesterday afternoon and sent her child to collect some money for her at a house on Marietta street just after noon. That was the last she saw of the little girl.

"I thought she might be a playin' with some of the neighbor children," she said last night, "and I paid no attention when she didn't come back. But when it got dark and she didn't come, I got uneasy and went to look for her. I couldn't find her nowhere. I went back home 'thin' she might have come, but she hadn't. I waited a little, but she did not come, and then I could stand it no longer, so I came down here to ask about her."

The NETHER STONE.

Being a Collection of Condensed Items from the Seamy Side of Life.

J. H. McLean, a well-dressed young white man was arrested at the Kimball house by Patrolman Waits last night on account of suspicious actions. The young man tried to get up a conversation with an old gentleman in the rotunda, and the old fellow thought him a suspicious character because he asked him to take a drink without any previous acquaintance. The police were told of his actions, and later Patrolman Waits surprised him while he was asking a gentleman. He was pulled and a case of suspicion docketed against him.

Letters were found in his pockets that indicated that he was fleeing from justice. A letter in which money had been enclosed advised him to go away in a hurry to avoid arrest. He explained the letter by saying that he was in trouble with a woman in Florida, and was trying to escape her. She had followed him over the entire south, and he was anxious to shake her. Detective Bedford took charge of McLean and will look into his case. He feels confident that he is a crook. The young man says his home is in Columbia, S. C.

George W. Walker, the corpulent genius from Boston, who talked Mr. McKimmon, the dairyman, out of a horse and Mr. Scarratt of two weeks board and ten dollars' board, was sent to jail on a charge of cheating and swindling. Chief of Detectives Wright says he is certain that Walker is wanted somewhere. He is a shining light of the genus slick and did his work in Atlanta too nicely not to have had previous experience. Then, Chief Wright says, the man's actions are suspicious. He thinks that Walker is badly wanted at some place in the country.

Chief Wright asks that if he is described in the Constitution so that if he is wanted he may be identified. Walker is a big man, weighing about 185 pounds. He is about forty-five years old; has a light beard and light, reddish hair, slightly streaked with gray. Walker says he has been in business in several states and has a varied career.

Florence Bell, a young negro woman, was arrested by Patrolman Sheppard Monday afternoon on a warrant charging her with killing the young child of Marie Morris, another negro woman. The warrant was sworn out before Judge Horton writing last summer, but the defendant has been missing since and could not be found. Yesterday afternoon she was pointed out to Patrolman Sheppard on Decatur street, and was arrested.

The cause of the affair was a fight between the two negro women. During the progress of the fight Florence Bell threw a stone at her antagonist. The latter had a small child in her arms at the time, and the rock struck the child on the head inflicting a wound from which the infant died two days afterwards.

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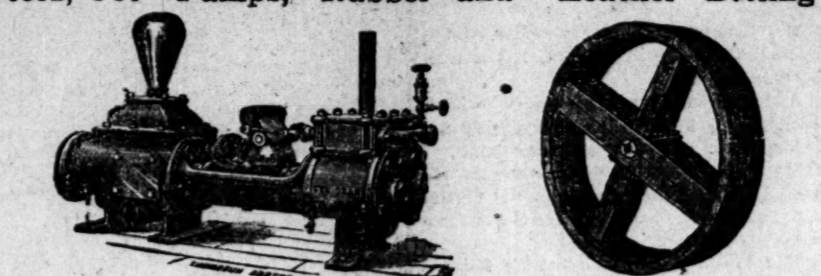
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